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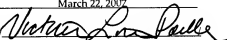
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006. This response has been timely filed by March 22, 2007, with a petition for a 3 month extension of time.

An **Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

An **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.